

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Public testimony may be accepted in writing or in person at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813).

ORAL TESTIMONY

You do not need to submit written testimony in advance to testify in person at the meeting. The Honolulu Liquor Commission will accept oral testimony on each public hearing agenda item as that item is discussed. Register with the staff at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via in person, U.S. mail to **Honolulu Liquor Commission, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**, or e-mail to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov).

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#### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet" HRS Section 92-7.5) are available for public inspection. Go to the Liquor Commission Event Calendar and select the meeting date for copies of the agenda and board packet. <https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Appl. No. 22-24515 from Surf Bar LLC, dba Surf Bar LLC, 2460 Koa Avenue (Waikiki Resort Hotel) | For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (Prelim. Hrg. 12/1/22)  |
| 2. Appl. No. 22-24526 from Topped LLC, dba Royal Lobster, 2250 Kalakaua Avenue, #LL102            | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (Prelim. Hrg. 12/1/22) |

## LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

### Special License Applications:

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| 3. Appls. No. 23-01282-1, 23-01282-2, 23-01282-3, 23-01282-4, 23-01282-5, 23-01282-6, 23-01282-7, 23-01282-8, 23-01282-9, 23-01282-10, 23-01282-11, 23-01282-12, 23-01282-13, 23-01282-14, 23-01282-15, 23-01282-16, 23-01282-17, 23-01282-18, 23-01282-19, 23-01282-20, 23-01282-21, 23-01282-22, 23-01282-23, 23-01282-24, 23-01282-25, and 23-01282-26 from Mele Garden LLC, dba Okole Maluna Garden, 91-1780 Midway Road, Kapolei | For a Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily) on the following dates: (total of 77 days)<br><br>1) February 1, 4, and 6, 2023;<br>2) February 8, 11, and 13, 2023;<br>3) February 15, 18, and 20, 2023;<br>4) February 22, 25, and 27, 2023;<br>5) March 1, 4, and 6, 2023;<br>6) March 8, 11, and 13, 2023;<br>7) March 15, 18, and 20, 2023;<br>8) March 22, 25, and 27, 2023;<br>9) March 29, 2023; and April 1 and 3, 2023;<br>10) April 5, 8, and 10, 2023;<br>11) April 12, 15, and 17, 2023;<br>12) April 19, 22, and 24, 2023;<br>13) April 26 and 29, 2023; and May 1, 2023;<br>14) May 3, 6, and 8, 2023;<br>15) May 10, 13, and 15, 2023;<br>16) May 17, 20, and 22, 2023;<br>17) May 24, 27, and 29, 2023;<br>18) May 31, 2023; and June 3 and 5, 2023;<br>19) June 7, 10, and 12, 2023;<br>20) June 14, 17, and 19, 2023; |
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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

### Special License Applications: (Cont.)

Appls. No. 23-01282-1,  
23-01282-2, 23-01282-3,  
23-01282-4, 23-01282-5,  
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23-01282-14, 23-01282-15,  
23-01282-16, 23-01282-17,  
23-01282-18, 23-01282-19,  
23-01282-20, 23-01282-21,  
23-01282-22, 23-01282-23,  
23-01282-24, 23-01282-25,  
and 23-01282-26 from  
Mele Garden LLC, dba  
Okole Maluna Garden,  
91-1780 Midway Road,  
Kapolei  
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21) June 21, 24, and 26, 2023;  
22) June 28, 2023; and  
July 1 and 3, 2023;  
23) July 5, 8, and 10, 2023;  
24) July 12, 15, and 17, 2023;  
25) July 19, 22, and 24, 2023; and  
26) July 26 and 29, 2023

4. Appl. No. 23-01367 from  
Cools in Catering by  
Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan  
Catering, 94-428 Mokuola  
Street, Waipahu (Filipino  
Community Center)

For a Special General license from  
5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday,  
February 26, 2023

5. Appl. No. 23-01370 from  
Free Spirits LLC dba  
Free Spirits LLC,  
99-500 Salt Lake Boulevard

For a Special General license from  
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on  
Saturday, February 25, 2023

### PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

6. Appl. No. 22-24735 from  
Kamukura Hawaii LLC, dba  
Kamukura Hawaii,  
2380 Kuhio Avenue,  
Suite 101

For a Restaurant General license  
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 7. | Appl. No. 22-24609 from<br>J&J Investment Group<br>LLC, dba Palama Express,<br>2229 Kuhio Avenue          | For a Retail General license  |
| 8. | Appl. No. 22-24921 from<br>Earth Food USA Inc., dba<br>Udon Gamadashi,<br>755 Kapahulu Avenue,<br>Suite 5 | For a Restaurant General license<br>(Category No. 2 – Live<br>Entertainment or Recorded Music<br>and Dancing) |
|    |   | (Continued from January 19, 2023)   |

REQUEST:

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| 9. | Request No. 23-01320<br>from KUY Restaurants<br>Limited Liability Company,<br>dba MW Restaurant,<br>Restaurant General<br>license (Category No. 2 -<br>Live Entertainment or<br>Recorded Music and<br>Dancing), 888 Kapiolani<br>Boulevard, Space 201<br>(R1457) | Requesting approval to temporarily<br>increase its licensed premises from<br>Wednesday, February 1, 2023, to<br>Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from<br>10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily |
|    |  | (Initial request for temporary<br>increase of its licensed premises<br>from Friday, January 21, 2022 to<br>Tuesday, January 31, 2023, was<br>approved on January 20, 2022)          |

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT/DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 10. | Siam Garden Café<br>(LCV 21-0385)<br>(R0704)   | For adoption of Findings of Fact,<br>Conclusions of Law, Decision and<br>Order |
| 11. | Bernini Honolulu<br>(LCV 22-0156)<br>(R0945)   | For adoption of Decision and Order   |
| 12. | Fish Honolulu, LLC<br>(LCV 21-0460)<br>(R1320) | do.  |
| 13. | Izakaya Naru<br>(LCV 21-0436)<br>(R0240)       | do.  |

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT/DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 14. | King Restaurant & Bar<br>(LCV 21-0444)<br>(R1131)         | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 15. | King Restaurant & Bar<br>(LCV 22-0142)<br>(R1131)         | do.                                |
| 16. | La Tour Café<br>(LCV 21-0452)<br>(R1188)                  | do.                                |
| 17. | Sky Lounge<br>(LCV 22-0131)<br>(E0671)                    | do.                                |
| 18. | Sky Lounge<br>(LCV 22-0104)<br>(E0671)                    | do.                                |
| 19. | Pho One<br>Vietnamese Cuisine<br>(LCV 22-0155)<br>(R1078) | do.                                |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 20. | Beer Lab HI<br>(LCV 22-0134)<br>(R1443) | Licensee made physical alterations within its licensed premises without the prior written approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-83-62(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 17, 2022) |
|     |   | (Continued from December 22, 2022)   |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

21. Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC  
(LCV 22-0086)  
(E1537)

Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about June 19, 2022)

(Continued from November 3, 2022)

22. Bowle's Burritos LLC  
(LCV 22-0091)  
(R1205)

Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about June 24, 2022)

(Continued from December 22, 2022)

23. Club Bonita  
(LCV 22-0082)  
(E1032)

- (1) Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about June 3, 2022)
- (2) Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way, including but not limited to, the sounding of alarms, flashing of lights or use of a public address system or other advance warning announcing the arrival of Commission investigators (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about June 3, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Club Bonita  
(LCV 22-0082)  
(E1032)  
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- (3) Licensee failed to have all interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed, constructed in such a manner as to permit a full view of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.3) (Date of violation: On or about June 3, 2022)

(Continued from December 22, 2022)

24. Kabuki Restaurant  
& Delicatessen  
(LCV 21-0363)  
(E0313)

Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premise who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2021)

(Continued from December 22, 2022)

25. Salt and Pepper Café  
(LCV 22-0111)  
(R1301)

Licensee failed to file with the Commission a report showing the true and accurate gross amount of liquor sold by the Licensee during the twelve months beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022 (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c)) (Date of violation: August 2, 2022)

(Continued from December 8, 2022)



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

26. RB Sports Bar and Grill  
(LCV 22-0123)  
(E1508)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 9, 2022)

(Continued from November 3, 2022)

27. Royal Hawaiian Golf Club  
(LCV 21-0038)  
(R0365)

Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020)

(Continued from November 3, 2022)

28. The Row Bar By Tamura's  
(nka The Row Kakaako)  
(LCV 21-0142)  
(E1588)

Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 1, 2020)

(Continued from December 22, 2022)

[History: 12/22/22, 7/28/22]

OTHER BUSINESS:

29. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you need an auxiliary aid and/or service or other accommodation due to a disability to participate in this event (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.